

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's Office Action dated June 2, 2006. The Office Action rejects all pending claims 21-33. Claims 28-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. All claims were presumably rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which application regards as the invention. Claims 28-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because they are directed to nonstatutory subject matter. Claims 21, 22, and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,633,914 issued to Bayeh et al. ("Bayeh"). Claims 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Bayeh in view of applicant's alleged admitted prior art. Claims 25-27 and 29-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Bayeh. In light of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of all pending claims.

Independent claims 21 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicants have amended independent claims 21 and 28 by adding new limitations thereto. These limitations are not taught or fairly suggested in the cited sections of Bayeh. As such, Applicants submit that independent claims 21 and 28 are patentably distinguishable over the cited sections of Bayeh. The remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from independent claims 21 and 28. Insofar as independent claims 21 and 28 are now patentably distinguishable over the cited sections of Bayeh, it follows that the remaining claims are likewise patentably distinguishable.

The Office Action rejected claims 28-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Office Action objected to the limitation of creating a separate thread for a thin client. Applicants have removed this limitation from independent

claim 28. Accordingly, Applicants submit that independent claim 28 is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

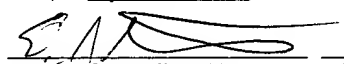
Claims 21-33 were presumptively rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action objected to “thin client” as apparently having a meaning different than that set forth in the specification. Applicants have amended the claims to make clear that the client computer systems comprise the thin clients. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Office Action rejected claims 28-33 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to nonstatutory subject matter. Applicants have amended independent claim 28 by removing “providing an object manager.” In light of these amendments, Applicants submit that claims 28-33 are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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